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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
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3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 4 = 0	x \$80/\$40 =	+0		102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)			add	+\$260/\$130=	+0	104/204
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8. Extension Fee Attached				+0		
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or if Rule 97(d) Petition, add			+ \$130 =	+0		
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$770/385=	+0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):			x\$770/385ea=	+0		149/249
13. Petition fee for				+0		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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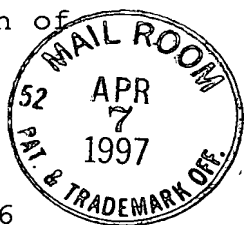
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1997  
(Paper No. 3), entry and consideration of the following  
amendment and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 17-18 without prejudice.

Claim 4, lines 3-4, delete ", or an epitope specific  
thereto".

Claim 8, line 2, insert --GDF-1-- before "sequence".

lines 3-4, delete ", or functionally equivalent  
variation thereof".

Claim 9, line 2, insert --GDF-1-- before "amino".

lines 3-4, delete ", or functionally equivalent  
variation thereof".